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In re Patent Application of:  
Robert Scarano

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR AUDIO  
DATA MONITORING AND EVALUATION  
USING SPEECH RECOGNITION

Examiner: V. P. Harper

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-70,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.